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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. ZG011US

First Inventor Kia Silverbrook

Title A Self-Cleaning Inkjet Printhead Assembly

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 22]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
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17. ☐ Other: .....

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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/944,399

Prior application information:

Examiner Michael P Nghiem

Art Unit: 2863

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 810.00)

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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 770.00)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	7	-20** =		X		=	0
Independent Claims	1	-3** =		X		=	0
Multiple Dependent						=	0

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)			(\$ 0)

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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Dear Sir

**16 New United States Patent Applications**  
**Assignee: Silverbrook Research Pty Ltd**

This letter accompanies 16 new patent applications.

**One bank draft** for the total amount of US\$13,000 is enclosed to cover filing and assignment fees for each of the 16 applications. Also attached is a list giving details of each application.

We look forward to receiving filing receipts in due course.

If you need to contact us in relation to the applications, please email my assistant, Leonie News at [leonie.news@silverbrookresearch.com](mailto:leonie.news@silverbrookresearch.com) or by fax to +61 2 9555 7762.

Yours faithfully

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	DOCKET NO	TITLE	INVENTORS	AMOUNT US\$
1	ZG016	A Thermal Bend Actuator and Control Circuitry for a Micro-Electromechanical Device	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
2	ZG014	A Micro-Electromechanical Device that Incorporates Covering Formations for Actuators of the Device	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
3	ZG013	A Micro-Electromechanical Assembly that Incorporates a Covering Formation for a Micro-Electromechanical Device	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
4	ZG150	Printhead Supporting Shell	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
5	ZG111	A Micro-Electromechanical Fluid Ejection	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
6	ZG110	A Micro-Electromechanical Drive Mechanism	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
7	ZG109	A Pagewidth Printhead Chip Having Symmetrically Actuated Fluid Ejection Components	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
8	ZG174	Stable Printhead Assembly	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
9	ZF197	A Micro-Electromechanical Device that Incorporates a Motion-Transmitting Structure	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
10	ZG172	Print Media Cartridge with Integral Print Media Transport Mechanism	Tobin Allen King and Kia Silverbrook	\$850.00
11	ZG018	Inkjet Printhead Chip Having Drive Circuitry for Pre-Heating Ink	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
12	ZG173	Printhead Capping Mechanism with Rotary Platen Assembly	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
13	ZG010	An Inkjet Printhead Assembly Having a Rotary Platen Assembly	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
14	ZG011	A Self-Cleaning Inkjet Printhead Assembly	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
15	ZG012	An Ink Jet Printer that Incorporates an Ink Distribution Assembly	Kia Silverbrook	\$810.00
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